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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Victor Carlson's Funeral—

The funeral of Victor Carlson, the young man who died of tuberculosis a few days ago will be held from Gilbaugh's Chapel Sunday afternoon, the Rev. C. C. Rarick officiating. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Filed His Name—

Hans Christian Berg Luvvold, a native of Bogø, Norway, yesterday filed his name with County Clerk Clinton, as a candidate for the honors of American citizenship, in the way of a formal declaration.

A Single Deed—

Among the cluster of instruments filed for record yesterday there was but one deed, to wit, E. B. Stoner and Wife to George Elliott, conveying 16 feet of a right-of-way on the westerly 15 acres of lot 8 section 25, 8-10 West, for the sum of \$1.

Licensed to Wed—

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Frank S. Lewis, of this city, and Miss Lizzie M. Raske, of Young's River valley; and the young people will be united today at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride, Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Remains Taken to Nebraska—

The body of the late Peter Keefe, who died of acute gastritis at Fort Stevens, April 17th, after a couple of days' illness was taken yesterday morning to his former home at Hastings, Neb., for burial by his sister, Mrs. M. E. Ohlheiser, who came here for that purpose. Mr. Keefe was a man of some means and his family connections are comparatively wealthy.

Rescued Three Men—

The steamer Carmel, Captain Donaldson, rescued three men who were in a fishing boat when near the entrance to Gray's Harbor. They were several miles off the bar and had been without food and water three days. The men, who are Eric Anderson, Ed Saxe and John Jacobsen, had started

for Astoria and having no compass had lost their bearings. They were taken to Hoquiam and are being cared for after their rough experience.

Quality Improved—

General Manager McGee of the Astoria Electric Co., has been devoting considerable time since he came here to the gas plant with distinct success. Mr. McGee knew first quality gas could be produced from crude oil and he started out to do it. At an expense of about \$20,000 he has installed a series of purifiers and other necessary machinery and the gas now furnished by the company is so good that no complaints can be made.

The People's Money—

County Treasurer W. A. Sherman yesterday transmitted to the State Treasurer, the full sum of \$12,190, to recover the first half of the Clatsop tax for 1907, due to the State. During the present month he has paid the following sums for the redemption of outstanding warrants: General fund, \$22,000; Court House, \$26,000; school districts, including the Astoria district, \$43,000; City of Astoria, parks and library, \$31,000, making a full distribution of \$134,190; with unrepresented warrants still out, but called and drawing no interest, as follows: General fund, \$30,000; and Court House, \$5,000. He will also make a formal call today for the redemption of \$12,000, and this will leave the county, just 10 months in arrears on its warrants, or between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in debt, a condition that is counted by far the best she has been in for many years past.

Warrenton Happenings—

Postal Inspector Riches was in Warrenton yesterday inspecting the condition of the post office there, which he found in prime shape.—Mrs. Jane Wheeler and family, leave Warrenton today for their new home at Holton, Oregon, where they will reside in the future.—The funerals of the late lamented Jacob Lehman and Martip Carlson, victims of the terrible disaster on the jetty on Wednesday last, was held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' and Red Men's lodges of Hammond, and were attended by a veritable host of sorrowing friends. The occasion was one of marked solemnity and practically every man, woman and child that could be present was there. Interment was had at Ocean View cemetery according to the solemn and beautiful rites of the great orders before named.

Home From Land-Hunt—

Harry Hoefler has returned from Lake county, whither he went about two weeks ago, with Dr. Barr and a group of Astorians on a land-hunt; and reports a thoroughly enjoyable trip, with a bit of real profit in sight. Before leaving here Mr. Hoefler secured the rights to 320 acres of land by buying up a relinquishment from a friend who did not desire to perfect his filing. The Astoria party hold land over there in what is known as Christmas Lake Valley, and are about to organize an artesian well-boring company under the four-year stipulation of the Government, and with every prospect of abundant success of the venture. The land is fertile and only needs irrigation to make a veritable paradise of the broad and barren miles now untouched. Water for domestic uses can be had anywhere at from four to twenty feet, cool, clear and wholesome. There were eleven in the party from here and not a "kicker" in the bunch.

To the B. & C. Society—

After due examination made in open court yesterday, Judge Trenchard made an order committing the boy, Johnny Thompson, heretofore complained of as incorrigible, to the custody of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, at Portland; and the lad was taken there on last night's express by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

Pipe Organ Recital—

The St. Agnes Guild will give a Pipe Organ Recital at Grace Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening, April 29th. Having secured the services of Mr. Carl Denton, organist, and Mr. Crowthers, baritone, of Portland. The public is cordially invited to attend, no admission being charged, but a voluntary offering will be taken up to defray expenses. 4-25-At.

Brick Statement—

At the chamber meeting a statement will be made showing how the brick also be made showing how the brick and terra cotta plant has just been successfully launched and how it will begin immediate operations and develop into one of the city's most important export propositions. The matter of taking the excursion over the bar to see the naval fleet in motion on or about May 20th will be considered and something more definite about the plans made known.

Off For California—

Rev. and Mrs. Elleson of this city, will depart for San Francisco on the steamship Roanoke this morning, with the best wishes of all their Astoria friends. On a recent evening the fellow-pastors of Mr. Elleson and a number of friends of the family, went to their home and left with them, after the evening's pleasant intercourse, a very handsome "easy chair" as a forerunner of the comfort that all hoped they would have in their new field, coupled of course with an abundant expression of their goodwill.

Colonel Roessler's Opinion—

Colonel Roessler, engineer in chief of the jetty system at the mouth of the Columbia, who was at Fort Stevens yesterday, looking into the accident there on Wednesday, says: "It is one of those accidents which evidently defies solution. However, the open switch theory seems to be the only one which can be accepted. But the pilot engine went out over the track early in the morning without mishap, and everything was apparently in the best of shape. Two lookouts were on the piledriver and they failed to see anything wrong with the track, although it is their business to keep a sharp lookout ahead. As the piledriver was going over, these men jumped and escaped injury."

In the Police Court—

Yesterday's storm didn't interfere with several people getting drunk and four of them were unfortunate enough to cross the paths of some members of Chief Gammal's "braves." On account of Judge Anderson being at the funeral of Martin Carlson in Hammond, his honor, Mayor Wise, was on the bench and assessed the three ordinary drunks the customary \$5.00 or two days.—The other prisoner was Alice Reed and the charge was drunk and disorderly. Upon pleading guilty she was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or twenty days in jail. Expressing a desire to leave town her sentence was suspended. One other woman and a man failed to put in an appearance and upon the recom-

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mendation of the city attorney their bail was declared forfeited.

Fisheries Committee Work—

The Fisheries Committee met for a brief session last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. Wise, Wingate, Gordon, Gratke, Kankkonen, Wilson, Abercrombie, Rosenberg, Lorntsen and Schimpff. The meeting was called for the express purpose of appointing a sub, or managing committee to handle the detail of the campaign, without assembling the big main committee every time there was any minor work to do and to this end, the following members of the main body were named last night to act first, and report afterward, on all matters that require despatch: S. S. Gordon, John Gratke and G. Wingate. Assistant Secretary Wallace of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. The meeting was very short and business was the order of the session.

Special Order of Business—

We have an excellent chance to secure a \$20,000 armory for Astoria in the near future and in order that we may not sleep on such important rights, the Chamber of Commerce will make this important matter a special order of business at the regular meeting next Monday night, April 27th, at 8 o'clock, when City Attorney C. H. Abercrombie will be present to explain the bill now before Congress and the one to be voted on in the state election in June, providing the appropriations for this purpose. The first essential is to organize a military company of at least 75 members. About 30 of these have already been secured. It is desired if possible to secure the balance of this membership at Monday night's meeting which will be used in the large upstairs hall of the Odd Fellows' building, the recent large attendance having outgrown the smaller downstairs' meeting room.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss McCrea and her sister, Mrs. Ford, the well known photographers, returned yesterday from a three-days' stay at Ilwaco, whither they went on business and pleasure.

State Superintendent of Education, J. H. Ackerman, was a visitor in the city yesterday, to the pleasure of his many friends here, and especially to that of the assembled teachers of the State in attendance upon the Clatsop county institute.

Prof. F. D. Young, of the U. of O., at Eugene, was in the city yesterday an appreciated guest at the teachers' institute.

Dr. Owens-Adair was in from her farm-home yesterday and spent the day among her Astoria friends. She was accompanied by her friend and guest, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, of Seaview.

Eugene Bussing went to the metropolis on last evening's express and will return tonight or tomorrow noon.

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